

Section V: Recidivism Rates

Pray FOR Strength on a daily basis
and trust GOD

...that all goes well in
life and your journey

Empowerment.

Strength

We are only as strong as we are
united, as weak as we are divided

It's not always necessary to be
strong, but to feel strong

...comes new strength

In honor of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, youth at the Victor Cullen Center made inspirational bracelets to donate to a local women's shelter. The bracelets were made of "justice beads," where each color represents a type of victimization.

Measuring Recidivism Rates

Measuring recidivism for juvenile offenders is a vital part of program evaluation, and is an essential part of understanding the effectiveness of interventions to address delinquency. Though other outcomes are also important to study, including education, employment, substance abuse, and other non-offense-related outcomes, recidivism remains a key measure of success for juvenile justice programs. Measuring recidivism rates involves examining a cohort of youth from a particular year, tracking their new arrests for the following year, then tracking resulting court dispositions for an additional year, to account for often lengthy court processing time. For this reason, *Maryland publishes rearrest rates with a one-year lag, and reconviction and reincarceration with a two-year lag.*

POST-COMMITMENT RECIDIVISM

DJS has undertaken and published annual recidivism reports for many years, which focused on youth returning from committed out-of-home placements. These studies have been refined and expanded over the years to encompass all out-of-home committed programs (from foster placements to secure confinement), to include information on both juvenile and adult reoffending, and to show three levels of recidivating: a new alleged offense, whether that new offense resulted in conviction, and whether a new out-of-home placement resulted. New offenses that occur on the same day of commitment release while youth are in a committed program are not counted as recidivism. Youth are followed for three years from release, and results are shown by year, level of recidivism, demographics, county, program type, and by individual program. It is important to note that although rates are presented by committed program, recidivism is affected by more than just the quality of the program. The quality of aftercare supervision after a youth is released, the community and/or family to which youth return, local economic opportunities, and other factors beyond the Department's control can all affect outcomes.

FIRST-TIME PROBATION RECIDIVISM

Because committed out-of-home placements make up a relatively small portion of the cases managed by the Department, in recent years DJS expanded the annual recidivism study to capture youth on probation. This cohort includes all youth newly placed under DJS supervision by a juvenile court under a probation order. Recidivism events are tracked from the date of the start of supervision for up to three years, regardless of how long a youth remains under supervision.

RECIDIVISM DEFINITION

The juvenile justice community has not reached a consensus on how best to define recidivism with one measure. Therefore, consistent with other studies, DJS focuses on several measures, including subsequent juvenile and/or criminal involvement of youth. Because some youth may age out of juvenile court jurisdiction during the recidivism follow-up period, it is important to include information from the adult criminal justice system and to report a combined juvenile and adult recidivism rate. For purposes of these recidivism studies, a new arrest includes all new delinquent or criminal offenses. This would be either a felony or a misdemeanor offense. Status offenses, traffic citations, ordinance, and violations of probation not including a new delinquent or criminal offense are not counted in recidivism rates. It is important to note that only those new adjudications, convictions, commitments, and incarcerations that stem from a new arrest are included. Those stemming from offenses that occurred prior to the probation or commitment episode studied would not be counted. All recidivism rates are calculated at the youth level, rather than the case level. If a youth is found to have recidivated in both the juvenile and adult systems, the recidivism event is counted once. It is, however, possible for a youth to show up in both the probation and committed study cohorts. The following chart includes data definitions used to analyze recidivism rates.

Cohort	Definition	Clock Starts	Assigned to	Further Breakdown/Summary
Probation	Youth with a first-time probation disposition in FY who had not previously been placed on probation or committed to DJS	Date of Probation Disposition or Probation Start Date	Region of Jurisdiction of Case Manager	Year, Race, Gender, Age, Region, County, Assessed Risk
Committed	Youth released from committed program in FY who stayed at least 16 days	Date of final release, excluding transfers	Final program from which youth was released	Year, Race, Gender, Age, Region, County, Program Type, Program, Assessed Risk

Revised Recidivism Methodology

Beginning in FY 2015, the recidivism methodology was revised as follows: 1. The date used to report the event is based on the date of offense (for juvenile offenses) or arrest (for adult charges), rather than the date of any resulting court decision or placement. For example: a new offense in the first year after release, where the charge was not adjudicated until the second year, is counted as a first-year adjudication. In prior editions, the date of the court action or placement was used for reporting recidivism beyond the offense level. 2. Only misdemeanor and felony offenses are counted for recidivism. Technical violations, citations or other non-delinquent referrals are not counted. This Guide includes a five-year chart using the revised methodology for all years to show the long-term trend.

Recidivism	Definition	Date Used	Excludes	Data Source
Juvenile Arrest	Subsequent offense referred to DJS	Offense date within follow-up period	Excludes violations of probation or aftercare not involving a new delinquent offense; CINS referrals, citations, local ordinance violations, arrests in other states, arrests for offenses occurring prior to release, and arrests diverted by police and not referred to DJS.	DJS ASSIST
Adult Arrest	Adult arrest in Maryland	Arrest date within follow-up period	Excludes violations of probation or parole, alcohol citation, civil citations, arrests outside of Maryland, Federal holds, arrests for offenses that occur on the same day of release from a committed program.	CJIS
Juvenile Adjudication	Sustained delinquent adjudication included in reoffense	Offense date within follow-up period	Excludes continued cases	DJS ASSIST
Adult Conviction	Conviction on charges included in adult arrest count	Arrest date within follow-up period	Same as adult arrest	CJIS
Juvenile Commitment	Commitment stemming from offense included in reoffense and readjudication	Offense date within follow-up period	Excludes commitments not resulting in out-of-home placement	DJS ASSIST
Adult Incarceration	Conviction on charges included in adult arrest count resulting in a sentence of incarceration (or possible confinement)	Arrest date within follow-up period	Same as adult arrest	CJIS

For purposes of this *Data Resource Guide*, rates will be combined for the juvenile and adult system into three overall categories using the below mentioned juvenile and/or criminal justice recidivism measures and labeled as:

1. Rearrest
2. Reconviction
3. Reincarceration

DATA SOURCES

Information from two different databases (juvenile and adult) is retrieved, processed, and compiled for each of the selected released cohorts. Data gathering involves the following procedures:

- A list of all youths newly assigned to probation, or released from the DJS committed residential programs is obtained from the Department's ASSIST management information system.
- Master cohort files are created containing gender, race, date of birth, county of jurisdiction, region of jurisdiction, county of residence, and region of residence. For committed youth, the last program name and program type from which youth was released during the release cohort is also included. Risk level is added using the MCASP assessment completed closest to the committed release date for committed youth and disposition date for probation youth.
- For both committed and probation cohort files, juvenile recidivism events are added from the ASSIST database, including subsequent arrests, adjudications, and commitments. Dates of offense are used to code recidivism events as occurring one, two, and three years after release.
- Adult arrest and court disposition information is obtained from the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS), using DJS youth name, date of birth, race, and gender as identification or index fields. These records are added to a text file and returned to DJS with the rest of the response data. Name match is as follows: Smith, Gregory will match with Smith, Gregory and Smith Greg. Smith, Greg will match with Smith, Greg and Smith, Gr, but not with Smith, Gregory. DJS youth names are given in full and checked for any abbreviation as Gr or Greg for example.
- Youth who recidivate in both systems are counted only once by the first offense or arrest date during the follow-up period.

Overall Recidivism Rates for Committed Program Releases

6-, 12-, 24-, AND 36-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2015-2017 RELEASES

Follow-up Period	FY2015 (N=1,142)			FY2016 (N=980)			FY2017 (N=870)		
	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Re-incarceration
6 Months	30.0%	10.5%	7.9%	33.1%	12.7%	8.9%	32.3%		
12 Months	44.0%	18.7%	14.2%	46.5%	20.0%	15.1%	46.7%		
24 Months	60.6%	29.9%	23.3%	59.8%	28.8%	23.3%			
36 Months	67.3%	35.1%	28.2%						

- Between FY 2015 and FY 2017, the 12-month rearrest rate increased 2.6 percentage points. Between FY 2015 and FY 2016, the 12-month reconviction rate increased 1.3 percentage points and the 12-month reincarceration rate increased 0.9 percentage points.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2016 RELEASES

Demographics	FY2016 Releases						
	Total	Rearrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration			
Race/Ethnicity							
Black	686	337	49.1%	151	22.0%	112	16.3%
White	221	87	39.4%	34	15.4%	27	12.2%
Hispanic/Other	73	32	43.8%	11	15.1%	9	12.3%
Sex							
Male	805	400	49.7%	185	23.0%	139	17.3%
Female	175	56	32.0%	11	6.3%	9	5.1%
Age at Release							
11 and Under	1	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	N/A
12	4	3	75.0%	0	N/A	0	N/A
13	26	15	57.7%	6	23.1%	5	19.2%
14	55	33	60.0%	14	25.5%	10	18.2%
15	99	52	52.5%	19	19.2%	11	11.1%
16	203	119	58.6%	58	28.6%	41	20.2%
17	289	139	48.1%	56	19.4%	42	14.5%
18 or older	303	94	31.0%	42	13.9%	39	12.9%
Total	980	456	46.5%	196	20.0%	148	15.1%

- Demographic data for 12-month recidivism rates are presented in the table above.
- Males had higher recidivism rates than females for all measures. Black youth had the highest rates for all recidivism measures.
- Some age groups comprise a small number of youth. Therefore, the reoffense of a few can strongly influence the overall rate. For this reason, caution should be used when attempting to compare age groups.

Note to Readers:

Throughout this recidivism section, analysis of trends information appearing in bullets is based on the actual data and not the rounded figures presented in the graphs/tables.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR RELEASES¹ BY PROGRAM TYPE SUMMARY, FY 2015 - 2017

Total for Each Program Type	FY2015				FY2016				FY2017			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration
Foster Care	67	29.9%	11.9%	9.0%	59	33.9%	16.9%	10.2%	38	34.2%		
Group Home	269	41.6%	17.5%	13.4%	208	40.9%	15.4%	10.6%	200	42.5%		
ICFA	79	39.2%	17.7%	15.2%	57	26.3%	10.5%	7.0%	34	47.1%		
Independent Living	16	31.3%	18.8%	12.5%	21	19.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12	33.3%		
RTC	184	45.1%	20.7%	14.7%	150	51.3%	14.7%	11.3%	154	45.5%		
Out-of-State	90	48.9%	22.2%	15.6%	75	53.3%	28.0%	21.3%	49	49.0%		
State-Operated	437	47.6%	19.2%	14.9%	410	52.4%	25.6%	20.2%	383	50.7%		

¹ Totals presented in the table above include each type of facility reported in that broad category. For example: "Foster Care" includes Treatment Foster Care as well as In-Home Foster Care. State-Operated includes Silver Oak Academy (a privately operated facility in Maryland).

- Analyses of trends are presented on the following pages for each specific program type.

Note: All data represent both juvenile and/or adult recidivism. Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to Data Resource Guides prior to FY 2015.

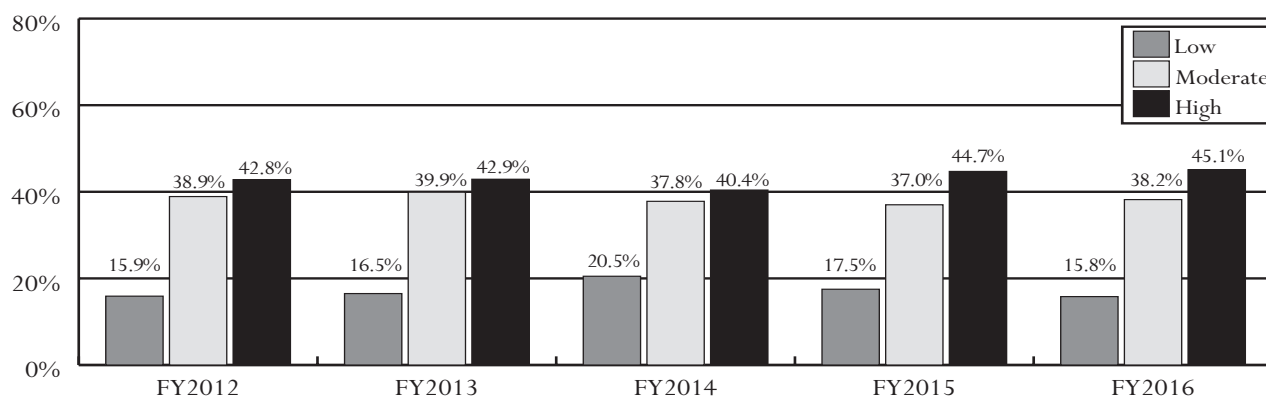
12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2015-2017 RELEASES, BY REGION AND COUNTY

Region/ County	FY2015				FY2016				FY2017			
	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration
R-I-Balt. City	213	62.9%	31.0%	22.5%	172	59.9%	25.0%	21.5%	169	58.0%		
Baltimore City	213	62.9%	31.0%	22.5%	172	59.9%	25.0%	21.5%	169	58.0%		
R-II-Central	161	49.7%	25.5%	20.5%	126	54.0%	31.0%	24.6%	124	49.2%		
Baltimore Co.	75	46.7%	25.3%	21.3%	65	53.8%	38.5%	32.3%	55	56.4%		
Carroll	26	57.7%	26.9%	23.1%	22	63.6%	18.2%	13.6%	19	26.3%		
Harford	32	46.9%	21.9%	15.6%	23	47.8%	17.4%	4.3%	26	46.2%		
Howard	28	53.6%	28.6%	21.4%	16	50.0%	37.5%	37.5%	24	54.2%		
R-III-Western	106	35.8%	15.1%	11.3%	90	43.3%	21.1%	15.6%	94	51.1%		
Allegany	19	31.6%	10.5%	5.3%	16	50.0%	31.3%	31.3%	21	42.9%		
Frederick	42	31.0%	16.7%	14.3%	31	38.7%	22.6%	19.4%	33	54.5%		
Garrett	6	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%		
Washington	39	46.2%	17.9%	12.8%	39	43.6%	15.4%	7.7%	36	58.3%		
R-IV-Eastern	107	43.0%	13.1%	11.2%	123	52.0%	16.3%	13.8%	92	53.3%		
Caroline	4	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	4	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5	40.0%		
Cecil	12	25.0%	8.3%	8.3%	13	38.5%	7.7%	7.7%	14	78.6%		
Dorchester	7	42.9%	28.6%	0.0%	17	52.9%	23.5%	23.5%	9	33.3%		
Kent	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3	66.7%	66.7%	0.0%	1	0.0%		
Queen Anne's	3	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5	40.0%		
Somerset	13	53.8%	7.7%	7.7%	5	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4	75.0%		
Talbot	5	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8	37.5%	25.0%	25.0%	3	100.0%		
Wicomico	53	49.1%	15.1%	15.1%	60	60.0%	15.0%	13.3%	46	47.8%		
Worcester	8	25.0%	12.5%	12.5%	10	70.0%	20.0%	20.0%	5	60.0%		
R-V-Southern	223	39.9%	15.2%	10.3%	178	39.3%	14.6%	9.0%	171	34.5%		
Anne Arundel	112	43.8%	15.2%	11.6%	98	40.8%	14.3%	9.2%	84	36.9%		
Calvert	23	30.4%	17.4%	8.7%	8	25.0%	12.5%	12.5%	13	53.8%		
Charles	50	36.0%	14.0%	12.0%	45	42.2%	20.0%	11.1%	39	30.8%		
St. Mary's	38	39.5%	15.8%	5.3%	27	33.3%	7.4%	3.7%	35	25.7%		
R-VI-Metro	306	35.9%	13.7%	10.8%	274	39.1%	17.2%	11.3%	204	41.7%		
Montgomery	71	52.1%	26.8%	18.3%	87	47.1%	21.8%	12.6%	86	52.3%		
Prince George's	235	31.1%	9.8%	8.5%	187	35.3%	15.0%	10.7%	118	33.9%		
Out-of-State	26	23.1%	3.8%	3.8%	17	29.4%	11.8%	11.8%	16	37.5%		
Statewide	1,142	44.0%	18.7%	14.2%	980	46.5%	20.0%	15.1%	870	46.7%		

- When examining the percentages presented above, it is important to consider the number of releases. Some counties have a small number of releases; therefore, if a few youth reoffend, this can greatly impact the recidivism rate.

Note: All data represent both juvenile and/or adult recidivism. Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to Data Resource Guides prior to FY 2015.

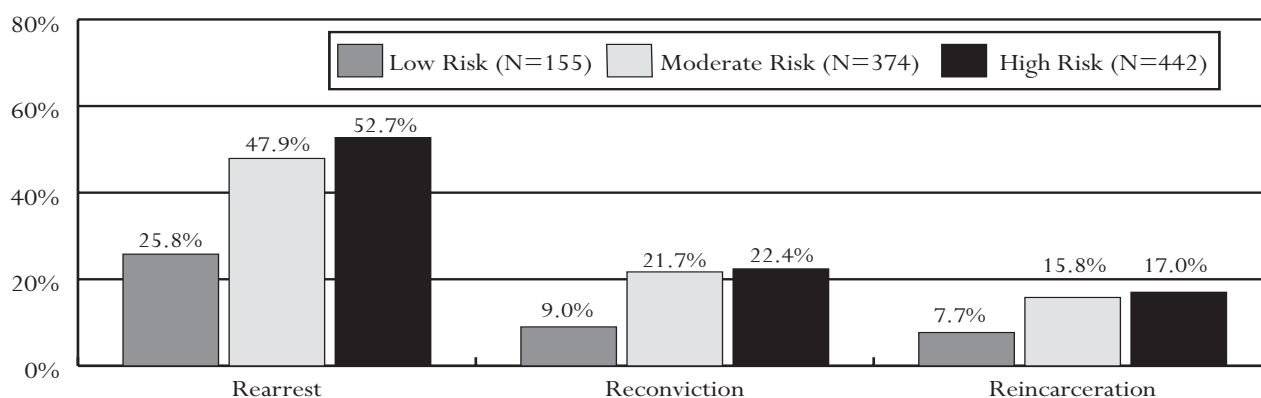
COMMITTED PROGRAM RELEASES BY RISK LEVEL *, FY 2012-2016 RELEASES



* Percentages for each FY may not add to 100% due to cases with missing or incomplete risk assessments.

- The percentage of high risk cases has increased 2.3 percentage points between FY 2012 and FY 2016. The highest percentage of youth fall into the high-risk category in each fiscal year. This is especially important when considered in conjunction with the data presented in the graph below.

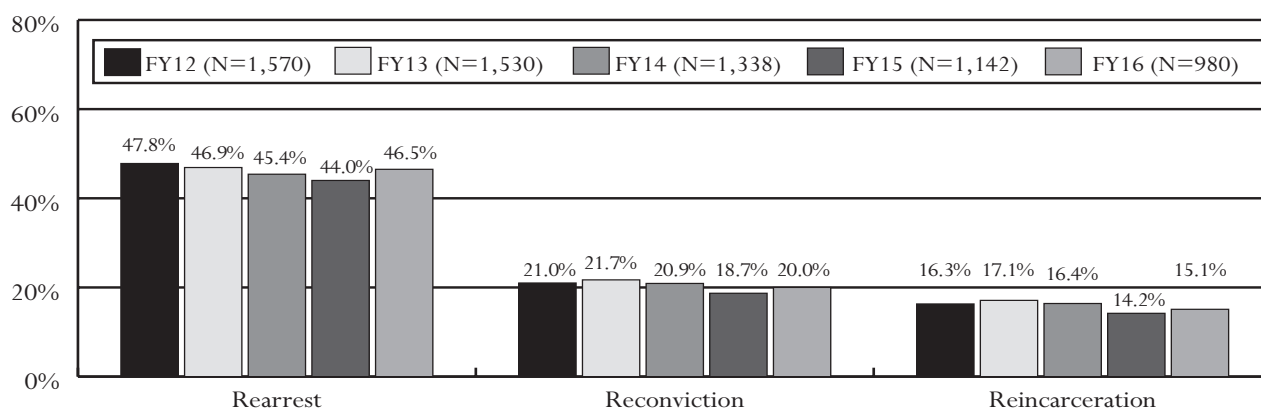
12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY RISK LEVEL *, FY 2016 RELEASES



* There were 9 youth who did not have MCASP risk levels. Percentages are calculated excluding these youth.

- Youth with a high risk level had higher recidivism rates for all three measures.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES, FY 2012-2016 RELEASES



- For all three measures, recidivism rates were lowest in FY 2015.

Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to Data Resource Guides prior to FY 2015.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR FOSTER CARE RELEASES, FY 2015 - FY 2017*

Treatment Foster Care	FY2015				FY2016				FY2017			
	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration
Arrow Child and Family Ministries	1	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	1	0		
Board of Child Care	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Children's Choice - Baltimore	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
Children's Choice - Salisbury	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	1		
Children's Home	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
Greenleaf	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Hearts & Homes for Youth - Family	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0		
Mentor MD-Balt. Teens in Trans	20	8	5	3	11	7	4	3	10	4		
Mentor MD-Lanham	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	1	0		
Mentor MD-Salisbury Teens	22	4	2	2	17	3	1	1	10	5		
Multi-Dimensional	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	N/A		
PSI Services III	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	N/A		
Pressley Ridge	7	2	0	0	10	5	4	1	5	1		
San Mar	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	1	1		
Woodbourne Center	6	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0		
Treatment Foster Care	61	27.9%	11.5%	8.2%	56	35.7%	17.9%	10.7%	36	33.3%		
In-Home Foster Care												
In-Home Foster	6	50.0%	16.7%	16.7%	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2	50.0%		
Total Foster Care	67	29.9%	11.9%	9.0%	59	33.9%	16.9%	10.2%	38	34.2%		

- For total Foster Care releases (including Treatment and In-Home Foster Care):
 - Between FY 2015 and FY 2017, the rearrest rate increased 4.4 percentage points.
 - Between FY 2015 and FY 2016:
 - The reconviction rate increased 5.0 percentage points.
 - The reincarceration rate increased 1.2 percentage points.

*Some programs/facilities serve a small number of youth each year; therefore, reoffenses of a few juveniles may result in a seemingly high overall recidivism rate. For this reason, numbers rather than rates are presented at the program level. Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to Data Resource Guides prior to FY 2015.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR GROUP HOME RELEASES, FY 2015 - FY 2017*

Group Home	FY2015				FY2016				FY2017			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration
ARC of Washington	8	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	8	3		
Board of Child Care	4	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	0		
Catocin Summit Adol. Prog	22	6	3	3	14	2	1	1	12	4		
Cedar Ridge	10	7	4	2	12	8	2	2	14	6		
Children's Home (GH & Tran)	10	3	2	2	8	3	1	1	8	5		
Greentree Adolescent	19	10	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	N/A		
Hearts and Homes	30	9	4	3	25	12	5	2	19	5		
Karma Academy for Boys	4	2	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Kent Youth Boys	4	3	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
MAGIC	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	2		
MD Sheriff's Youth	7	5	2	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Morning Star Youth Academy	13	7	2	2	15	8	5	4	34	17		
Oak Hill House	14	5	3	2	11	7	2	1	15	7		
One Love	3	1	0	0	9	2	1	1	4	1		
Our House	16	8	3	2	16	4	2	0	16	8		
Salem Trust	18	6	2	2	19	7	2	2	12	5		
San Mar-Jone Bowman	8	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	N/A		
Shining Tree	9	3	3	2	8	4	2	2	11	5		
St. Ann's Infant & Maternity Pr.	5	2	0	0	5	2	2	1	3	1		
Group Home Total	207	40.6%	16.9%	13.0%	156	41.7%	16.7%	10.9%	161	42.9%		

- The Group Home Releases table is continued on the next page and trend analyses are presented there.

Note: Throughout this section, programs that had no releases within a fiscal year will have N/A reported for all recidivism measures. For FY 2017, reconviction and reincarceration rates are not available due to court dispositions requiring an additional year to account for lengthy court processing time.

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12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR GROUP HOME RELEASES, FY 2015 - FY 2017* (CONTINUED)

Therapeutic Group Home (TGH)	FY2015				FY2016				FY2017			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration
Avis Birely**	11	6	4	3	8	4	2	2	12	6		
Board of Child Care	14	5	2	2	13	5	0	0	7	1		
Cedar Ridge	14	8	4	3	9	5	2	2	14	5		
Mary's Mount Manor**	13	3	0	0	17	5	2	1	6	4		
San Mar-Allegany Girls	8	5	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	N/A		
San Mar Jack E.	2	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Therapeutic Group Home Total	62	45.2%	19.4%	14.5%	52	38.5%	11.5%	9.6%	39	41.0%		
Total Group Home and TGH	269	41.6%	17.5%	13.4%	208	40.9%	15.4%	10.6%	200	42.5%		

**Operated by Hearts and Homes; Avis Birely was formerly Redl House

For total Group Home (including Therapeutic Group Home) releases:

- Between FY 2015 and FY 2017, the rearrest rate increased 0.9 percentage points.
- Between FY 2015 and FY 2016:
 - The reconviction rate decreased 2.1 percentage points.
 - The reincarceration rate decreased 2.8 percentage points.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FOR ADDICTIONS FACILITY (ICFA) RELEASES, FY 2015 - FY 2017*

ICFA	FY2015				FY2016				FY2017			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration
Lois E. Jackson Unit	57	24	9	7	48	13	4	3	29	15		
MTC - Mountain Manor	22	7	5	5	9	2	2	1	5	1		
Total ICFA	79	39.2%	17.7%	15.2%	57	26.3%	10.5%	7.0%	34	47.1%		

For total ICFA releases:

- Between FY 2015 and FY 2017, the rearrest rate increased 7.8 percentage points.
- Between FY 2015 and FY 2016:
 - The reconviction rates decreased 7.2 percentage points.
 - The reincarceration rates decreased 8.2 percentage points.

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12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING RELEASES, FY 2015 - FY 2017*

Independent Living	FY2015				FY2016				FY2017			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Recon-viction	Reincar-ceration
Damamli	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0		
Future Bound	4	2	1	1	5	1	0	0	2	1		
Jumoke	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0		
Mentor MD - Baltimore	2	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	2	1		
Mentor MD - Salisbury	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0		
New Pathways-Independence Plus	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	2		
San Mar - Anderson	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Transition Age Youth Program	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Independent Living Total	14	21.4%	14.3%	14.3%	19	21.1%	0.0%	0.0%	12	33.3%		
Alternative Living Units												
Arrow Child and Family Ministries	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Alternative Living Units	2	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	N/A		
Total Independent Living & Alternative Living Units	16	31.3%	18.8%	12.5%	21	19.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12	33.3%		

For total Independent Living releases including Alternative Living Units:

- Between FY 2015 and FY 2017, the rearrest rate increased 2.1 percentage points
- Between FY 2015 and FY 2016:
 - The reconviction rate decreased from 18.8% to 0.0%.
 - The reincarceration rate decreased from 12.5% to 0.0%.

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12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR RTC RELEASES, FY 2015 - FY 2017*

Residential Treatment Centers (RTC)	FY2015				FY2016				FY2017			
	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration
Behav. Hlth-East. Shore	9	4	1	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Good Shep. Ctr Females	11	5	0	0	20	5	0	0	8	3		
Good Shep. Ctr Males	5	0	0	0	4	3	3	3	3	3		
Jefferson School	6	3	2	2	7	3	2	2	7	3		
New Directions Chesapeake	12	6	2	1	5	1	0	0	17	8		
Potomac Ridge	16	9	3	1	8	5	1	0	3	0		
RICA Baltimore	7	3	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	N/A		
RICA Rockville	1	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Sheppard Pratt Towson MANN	9	4	4	3	21	16	3	2	28	12		
Right Moves Ches. Trt. Ctr-Hickey	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	3		
Villa Maria	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	0		
Woodbourne	32	16	10	8	18	8	4	4	27	13		
Residential Treat. Total	109	46.8%	21.1%	15.6%	89	49.4%	15.7%	12.4%	97	46.4%		
Psychiatric Hospitals												
Behavioral Health Hospital Rockville	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0		
Brook Lane Hosp.	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2	1	1	1	0		
East. Shore Acute Unit	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	N/A		
Sheppard Pratt Ellicott City and Towson	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	1		
Spring Grove Hosp. Ctr	32	12	5	2	26	12	4	4	30	12		
Springfield Adult Hospital Ctr.	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0		
Thomas Finan Ctr.	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	N/A		
Psychiatric Hosp. Total	40	32.5%	12.5%	5.0%	32	50.0%	15.6%	15.6%	39	33.3%		
Diagnostic Units/CEU												
Arrow Child & Family Ministries	23	11	7	5	23	13	2	0	13	9		
Children's Home	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	0	0	2	1		
RICA Rockville	3	1	0	0	5	3	1	1	3	2		
Woodbourne	9	7	3	3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Diag. Units/CEU Total	35	54.3%	28.6%	22.9%	29	58.6%	10.3%	3.4%	18	66.7%		
Total RTC	184	45.1%	20.7%	14.7%	150	51.3%	14.7%	11.3%	154	45.5%		

For total RTC releases including Psychiatric Hospitals and Diagnostic Units/CEU:

- Between FY 2015 and FY 2017, the rearrest rate remained relatively stable (increased 0.3 percentage points).
- Between FY 2015 and FY 2016, the reconviction rate decreased 6.0 percentage points and the reincarceration rate decreased 3.3 percentage points.

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12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR OUT-OF-STATE (OOS) FACILITY RELEASES, FY 2015 - FY 2017*

Residential Treatment Facility OOS	FY2015				FY2016				FY2017			
	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration
Boys' Town	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	N/A		
Cottonwood Treat. Ctr.	4	3	1	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Devereux (Florida)	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Devereux (Georgia)	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1		
New Hope Carolinas	4	1	1	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Three Rivers - Midland Campus	1	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
UHS of DE-Laurel	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	N/A		
UHS of DE-Sandy Pines	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1		
Residential Treat. Facility Total	12	50.0%	16.7%	16.7%	4	75.0%	50.0%	25.0%	3	66.7%		
Staff Secure OOS												
Canyon State Academy	1	1	1	1	7	7	6	5	3	1		
Clarinda Academy	4	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	1		
Cornell Abraxas	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	N/A		
Glen Mills School (PA)	15	6	3	2	16	10	7	5	10	6		
Kid Link - Coastal Harbor Treat Ctr	2	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0		
KidLink Network- Found. for Living	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1		
Natchez Trace Yth Acad	14	11	4	2	4	2	1	1	6	1		
New Outlook Acad.	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0		
Summit Academy	7	3	1	1	3	1	0	0	3	2		
Woodward Academy	4	4	3	1	6	3	1	1	2	1		
Staff Sec. OOS Total	49	55.1%	26.5%	16.3%	41	58.5%	36.6%	29.3%	31	41.9%		

- The Out-of-State Facility Releases table is continued on the next page and trend analyses are presented there.

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12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR OUT-OF-STATE (OOS) FACILITY RELEASES, FY 2015 - FY 2017* (CONTINUED)

Hardware Secure - OOS	FY2015				FY2016				FY2017			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration
Acadia Health Care	1	1	1	1	6	3	0	0	0	N/A		
Capstone Academy												
CCS Turning Point	1	0	0	0	9	5	2	1	0	N/A		
Cornell Abraxas Acad.	12	3	1	0	7	2	0	0	3	1		
Mid-Atlantic Luzerne	6	4	2	2	6	2	1	1	9	7		
Mid Atlantic West. PA	4	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	3	1		
NHS Yth Services, Inc												
Northwestern Academy	5	1	1	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A		
Hardware Secure OOS Total	29	37.9%	17.2%	13.8%	30	43.3%	13.3%	10.0%	15	60.0%		
Out-of-State Total	90	48.9%	22.2%	15.6%	75	53.3%	28.0%	21.3%	49	49.0%		

For Out-of-State releases including Residential Treatment Facilities, Staff Secure, and Hardware Secure:

- Between FY 2015 and FY 2017, the rearrest rate remained relatively stable (increased 0.1 percentage points).
- Between FY 2015 and FY 2016, the reconviction rate increased 5.8 percentage points and the reincarceration rate also increased 5.8 percentage points.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR STATE-OPERATED AND PRIVATELY OPERATED FACILITY RELEASES, FY 2015 - FY 2017*

State-Operated Facilities	FY2015				FY2016				FY2017			
	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration	# of Releases	Re-arrest	Reconviction	Reincarceration
Backbone Mtn Yth Ctr.	62	23	9	6	63	32	16	11	67	33		
Green Ridge Yth Ctr.	46	24	11	8	26	16	8	3	52	22		
Green Ridge-Mtn Quest	29	11	4	2	26	17	6	5	22	13		
J. DeWeese Carter Ctr.	16	8	2	0	17	9	4	4	17	4		
Meadow Mtn Yth Ctr.	53	21	8	7	57	28	13	10	59	30		
Savage Mtn Yth Center	56	30	13	12	47	28	14	11	53	36		
Victor Cullen Center	79	45	23	19	77	37	24	23	54	31		
William Donald Schaefer House	29	16	4	3	34	19	6	6	0	N/A		
Total State Operated	370	48.1%	20.0%	15.4%	347	53.6%	26.2%	21.0%	324	52.2%		
Privately Operated Facility												
Silver Oak Academy	67	30	10	8	63	29	14	10	59	25		
Total Privately Operated	67	44.8%	14.9%	11.9%	63	46.0%	22.2%	15.9%	59	42.4%		
Total State and Privately Operated	437	47.6%	19.2%	14.9%	410	52.4%	25.6%	20.2%	383	50.7%		

For State-Operated Facility releases including Silver Oak:

- Between FY 2015 and FY 2017, the rearrest rate increased 3.1 percentage points.
- Between FY 2015 and FY 2016, the reconviction rate increased 6.4 percentage points, and the reincarceration rate increased 5.4 percentage points.

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ONE-, TWO-, AND THREE-YEAR JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2015 RELEASES BY PROGRAM TYPE

Program Type	# of Releases	Rearrest			Reconviction			Reincarceration		
		1 Yr	2 Yr	3 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr	3 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr	3 Yr
Foster Care Total	67	29.9%	47.8%	52.2%	11.9%	26.9%	29.9%	9.0%	19.4%	22.4%
Treatment Foster Care	61	27.9%	44.3%	49.2%	11.5%	24.6%	27.9%	8.2%	16.4%	19.7%
In-Home Foster Care	6	50.0%	83.3%	83.3%	16.7%	50.0%	50.0%	16.7%	50.0%	50.0%
Group Home Total	269	41.6%	58.4%	65.4%	17.5%	26.4%	31.2%	13.4%	20.4%	24.5%
Group Home	207	40.6%	57.5%	64.3%	16.9%	27.1%	31.9%	13.0%	20.8%	25.1%
Therapeutic Group Home	62	45.2%	61.3%	69.4%	19.4%	24.2%	29.0%	14.5%	19.4%	22.6%
Independent Living Total	16	31.3%	31.3%	31.3%	18.8%	25.0%	25.0%	12.5%	18.8%	18.8%
Independent Living	14	21.4%	21.4%	21.4%	14.3%	21.4%	21.4%	14.3%	21.4%	21.4%
Alternative Living Units	2	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
IFCA Total	79	39.2%	53.2%	64.6%	17.7%	30.4%	31.6%	15.2%	25.3%	26.6%
RTC Total	184	45.1%	62.0%	70.1%	20.7%	32.1%	38.0%	14.7%	24.5%	31.0%
Residential Treatment Facility	109	46.8%	67.0%	73.4%	21.1%	32.1%	37.6%	15.6%	22.9%	29.4%
Psychiatric Hospital	40	32.5%	47.5%	55.0%	12.5%	25.0%	30.0%	5.0%	17.5%	22.5%
Diagnostic Units/CEU	35	54.3%	62.9%	77.1%	28.6%	40.0%	48.6%	22.9%	37.1%	45.7%
Out-of-State Total	90	48.9%	56.7%	64.4%	22.2%	33.3%	37.8%	15.6%	26.7%	31.1%
Residential Treatment Facility-OOS	12	50.0%	58.3%	66.7%	16.7%	41.7%	41.7%	16.7%	25.0%	33.3%
Staff Secure - OOS	49	55.1%	63.3%	71.4%	26.5%	34.7%	38.8%	16.3%	26.5%	28.6%
Hardware Secure - OOS	29	37.9%	44.8%	51.7%	17.2%	27.6%	34.5%	13.8%	27.6%	34.5%
State Operated Total	370	48.1%	67.8%	73.5%	20.0%	31.6%	38.6%	15.4%	24.1%	30.5%
Backbone Mountain Youth Ctr.	62	37.1%	64.5%	67.7%	14.5%	29.0%	33.9%	9.7%	22.6%	25.8%
Green Ridge Youth Center	46	52.2%	76.1%	82.6%	23.9%	39.1%	45.7%	17.4%	32.6%	39.1%
Green Ridge - Mountain Quest	29	37.9%	55.2%	65.5%	13.8%	31.0%	44.8%	6.9%	13.8%	24.1%
J. DeWeese Carter Center	16	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	12.5%	18.8%	18.8%	0.0%	6.3%	6.3%
Meadow Mountain Youth Center	53	39.6%	66.0%	67.9%	15.1%	28.3%	34.0%	13.2%	18.9%	24.5%
Savage Mountain Youth Center	56	53.6%	67.9%	71.4%	23.2%	28.6%	33.9%	21.4%	25.0%	26.8%
Victor Cullen Center	79	57.0%	73.4%	84.8%	29.1%	38.0%	48.1%	24.1%	30.4%	43.0%
William Donald Schaefer House	29	55.2%	72.4%	75.9%	13.8%	27.6%	34.5%	10.3%	24.1%	31.0%
Silver Oak (Privately-Operated DJS Youth Only)	67	44.8%	59.7%	64.2%	14.9%	28.4%	31.3%	11.9%	25.4%	28.4%
Statewide Total	1,142	44.0%	60.6%	67.3%	18.7%	29.9%	35.1%	14.2%	23.3%	28.2%

Comparing Statewide cumulative rates for FY 2015 releases at 1 and 3 years post-release:

- Within 1 year of release, the rearrest rate was 44.0% and within 3 years it was 67.3%.
- Within 1 year of release, the reconviction rate was 18.7% and within 3 years it was 35.1%.
- Within 1 year of release, the reincarceration rate was 14.2% and within 3 years it was 28.2%.

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ONE- AND TWO-YEAR JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2016 RELEASES BY PROGRAM TYPE

Program Type	# of Releases	Rearrest		Reconviction		Reincarceration	
		1 Yr	2 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr
Foster Care Total	59	33.9%	42.4%	16.9%	18.6%	10.2%	11.9%
Treatment Foster Care	56	35.7%	44.6%	17.9%	19.6%	10.7%	12.5%
In-Home Foster Care	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Group Home Total	208	40.9%	52.4%	15.4%	24.0%	10.6%	18.3%
Group Home	156	41.7%	53.2%	16.7%	25.0%	10.9%	18.6%
Therapeutic Group Home	52	38.5%	50.0%	11.5%	21.2%	9.6%	17.3%
Independent Living Total	21	19.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Independent Living	19	21.1%	26.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Alternative Living Units	2	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
IFCA Total	57	26.3%	43.9%	10.5%	21.1%	7.0%	15.8%
RTC Total	150	51.3%	63.3%	14.7%	23.3%	11.3%	19.3%
Residential Treatment Facility	89	49.4%	60.7%	15.7%	23.6%	12.4%	20.2%
Psychiatric Hospital	32	50.0%	62.5%	15.6%	25.0%	15.6%	21.9%
Diagnostic Units / CEU	29	58.6%	72.4%	10.3%	20.7%	3.4%	13.8%
Out-of-State Total	75	53.3%	61.3%	28.0%	38.7%	21.3%	33.3%
Residential Treatment Facility-OOS	4	75.0%	100.0%	50.0%	75.0%	25.0%	50.0%
Staff Secure - OOS	41	58.5%	63.4%	36.6%	43.9%	29.3%	39.0%
Hardware Secure - OOS	30	43.3%	53.3%	13.3%	26.7%	10.0%	23.3%
State Operated Total	347	53.6%	69.7%	26.2%	35.2%	21.0%	28.8%
Backbone Mountain Youth Ctr.	63	50.8%	66.7%	25.4%	28.6%	17.5%	20.6%
Green Ridge Youth Center	26	61.5%	73.1%	30.8%	42.3%	11.5%	26.9%
Green Ridge - Mountain Quest	26	65.4%	73.1%	23.1%	42.3%	19.2%	34.6%
J. DeWeese Carter Youth Center	17	52.9%	52.9%	23.5%	23.5%	23.5%	23.5%
Meadow Mountain Youth Center	57	49.1%	66.7%	22.8%	35.1%	17.5%	29.8%
Savage Mountain Youth Center	47	59.6%	78.7%	29.8%	36.2%	23.4%	29.8%
Victor Cullen Center	77	48.1%	70.1%	31.2%	40.3%	29.9%	36.4%
William Donald Schaefer House	34	55.9%	70.6%	17.6%	29.4%	17.6%	23.5%
Silver Oak (Privately-Operated DJS Youth)	63	46.0%	60.3%	22.2%	36.5%	15.9%	31.7%
Statewide Total	980	46.5%	59.8%	20.0%	28.8%	15.1%	23.3%

Comparing Statewide cumulative rates for FY 2016 releases at 1 and 2 years post-release:

- Within 1 year of release, the rearrest rate was 46.5% and within 2 years it was 59.8%.
- Within 1 year of release, the reconviction rate was 20.0% and within 2 years it was 28.8%.
- Within 1 year of release, the reincarceration rate was 15.1% and within 2 years it was 23.3%.

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Overall Recidivism Rates for Youth with First-Time Probation Dispositions

6-, 12-, 24-, AND 36-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2015-2017 FIRST-TIME PROBATION YOUTH⁺

Follow-up Period	FY2015 (N=2,011)			FY2016 (N=1,833)			FY2017 (N=1,610)		
	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re-conviction	Incarceration*
6 Months	27.2%	11.1%	3.6%	28.1%	11.1%	4.4%	30.8%		
12 Months	40.1%	18.2%	7.2%	41.1%	17.4%	7.7%	42.5%		
24 Months	52.6%	26.7%	11.7%	53.4%	24.3%	11.3%			
36 Months	58.8%	30.7%	15.0%						

- Between FY 2015 and FY 2017, the 12-month rearrest rate increased 2.4 percentage points.
- Between FY 2015 and FY 2016:
 - The 12-month reconviction rate remained relatively stable (decreased 0.8 percentage points).
 - The 12-month incarceration rate remained relatively stable (increased 0.5 percentage points).

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY DEMOGRAPHICS FIRST-TIME PROBATION YOUTH⁺, FY 2016

Demographics	FY2016						
	Total	Rearrest	Reconviction	Incarceration*			
Race/Ethnicity							
Black	1,224	574	46.9%	253	20.7%	113	9.2%
White	462	131	28.4%	47	10.2%	17	3.7%
Hispanic/Other	147	48	32.7%	19	12.9%	11	7.5%
Sex							
Male	1,472	641	43.5%	284	19.3%	132	9.0%
Female	361	112	31.0%	35	9.7%	9	2.5%
Age at Disposition							
11 and Under	21	8	38.1%	4	19.0%	0	0.0%
12	66	26	39.4%	11	16.7%	5	7.6%
13	129	58	45.0%	25	19.4%	14	10.9%
14	225	107	47.6%	53	23.6%	23	10.2%
15	379	187	49.3%	87	23.0%	37	9.8%
16	463	201	43.4%	81	17.5%	33	7.1%
17	410	135	32.9%	50	12.2%	22	5.4%
18 or older	140	31	22.1%	8	5.7%	7	5.0%
Total	1,833	753	41.1%	319	17.4%	141	7.7%

Note: The probation cohort includes youth placed on probation (not youth released from probation). Therefore, recidivism is measured starting at the disposition date.

- Demographic data for 12-month recidivism rates are presented in the table above.
 - Males had higher recidivism rates than females for all measures.
 - Black youth had the highest rates for all measures.
 - Some age groups comprise a small number of youth. Therefore, the reoffense of a few can strongly influence the overall rate. For this reason, caution should be used when attempting to compare age groups.

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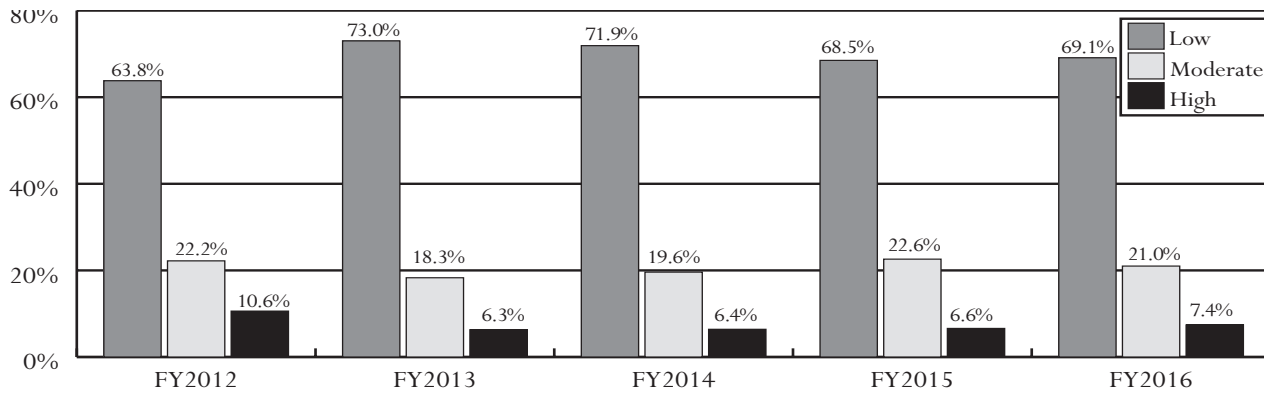
12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FIRST-TIME PROBATION YOUTH, BY REGION AND COUNTY⁺, FY 2015-2017

Region/ County	FY2015				FY2016				FY2017			
	Place- ments	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Incar- ceration*	Place- ments	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Incar- ceration*	Place- ments	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Incar- ceration*
R-I-Balt. City	474	44.5%	20.3%	8.6%	364	48.1%	26.9%	14.3%	332	52.4%		
Baltimore City	474	44.5%	20.3%	8.6%	364	48.1%	26.9%	14.3%	332	52.4%		
R-II-Central	512	41.8%	19.7%	5.9%	478	42.9%	19.5%	5.6%	444	41.0%		
Baltimore Co.	330	43.3%	19.7%	5.2%	283	41.3%	19.8%	4.9%	275	43.6%		
Carroll	42	23.8%	14.3%	4.8%	27	33.3%	22.2%	14.8%	23	17.4%		
Harford	69	34.8%	15.9%	10.1%	91	40.7%	17.6%	6.6%	89	37.1%		
Howard	71	52.1%	26.8%	5.6%	77	54.5%	19.5%	3.9%	57	43.9%		
R-III-Western	203	49.8%	22.2%	5.4%	140	37.9%	15.0%	7.9%	109	49.5%		
Allegany	39	51.3%	17.9%	5.1%	41	34.1%	12.2%	7.3%	27	44.4%		
Frederick	65	41.5%	21.5%	7.7%	52	23.1%	13.5%	5.8%	47	48.9%		
Garrett	12	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7	42.9%		
Washington	87	58.6%	27.6%	4.6%	41	58.5%	22.0%	12.2%	28	57.1%		
R-IV-Eastern	195	37.9%	15.9%	5.6%	212	42.9%	11.8%	5.7%	176	36.9%		
Caroline	18	38.9%	5.6%	0.0%	10	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14	35.7%		
Cecil	43	25.6%	16.3%	0.0%	48	35.4%	8.3%	2.1%	39	43.6%		
Dorchester	25	40.0%	16.0%	8.0%	30	56.7%	16.7%	3.3%	26	61.5%		
Kent	4	100.0%	75.0%	25.0%	8	37.5%	25.0%	0.0%	5	20.0%		
Queen Anne's	9	44.4%	22.2%	11.1%	10	30.0%	20.0%	20.0%	11	27.3%		
Somerset	9	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	11	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7	71.4%		
Talbot	7	42.9%	28.6%	14.3%	8	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4	25.0%		
Wicomico	40	50.0%	15.0%	12.5%	57	59.6%	19.3%	14.0%	49	30.6%		
Worcester	40	30.0%	15.0%	2.5%	30	23.3%	3.3%	0.0%	21	9.5%		
R-V-Southern	334	36.2%	18.0%	9.6%	322	35.1%	13.4%	4.3%	247	38.9%		
Anne Arundel	151	37.7%	19.2%	10.6%	144	44.4%	18.8%	6.9%	107	40.2%		
Calvert	36	33.3%	22.2%	19.4%	38	13.2%	5.3%	0.0%	26	38.5%		
Charles	85	32.9%	16.5%	4.7%	74	29.7%	12.2%	4.1%	58	44.8%		
St. Mary's	62	38.7%	14.5%	8.1%	66	33.3%	7.6%	1.5%	56	30.4%		
R-VI-Metro	293	29.4%	11.6%	6.5%	317	36.6%	12.3%	7.9%	302	37.4%		
Montgomery	110	34.5%	18.2%	7.3%	126	50.0%	23.8%	15.1%	140	44.3%		
Prince George's	183	26.2%	7.7%	6.0%	191	27.7%	4.7%	3.1%	162	31.5%		
Statewide	2,011	40.1%	18.2%	7.2%	1,833	41.1%	17.4%	7.7%	1,610	42.5%		

- When examining the percentages presented above, it is important to consider the number of placements. Some counties have a small number of placements; therefore if a few youth reoffend, this can greatly impact the recidivism rate.

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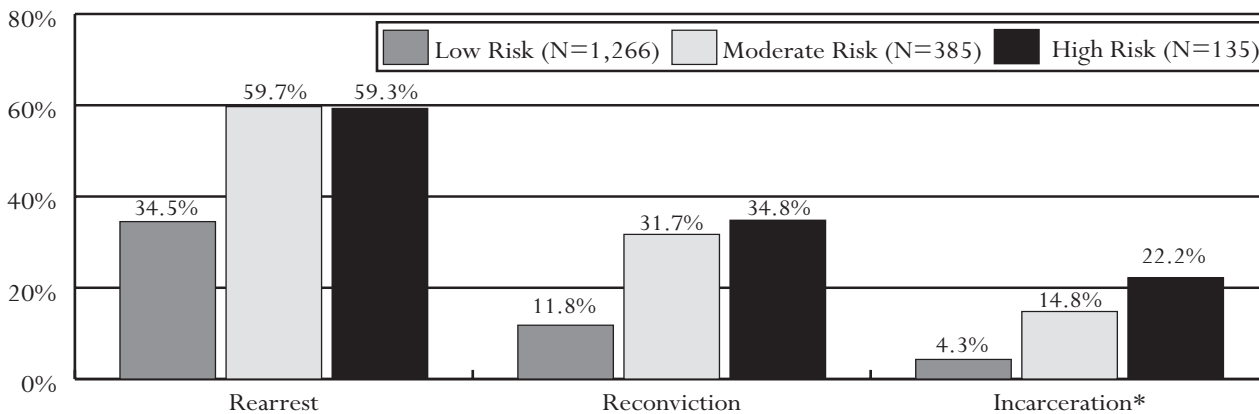
FIRST-TIME PROBATION YOUTH BY RISK LEVEL *, FY 2012-2016



* Percentages for each FY may not add to 100% due to cases with missing or incomplete risk assessments.

- The proportion of high risk new probation cases has increased each fiscal year since FY 2013. This is especially important when considered in conjunction with the data presented in the graph below.

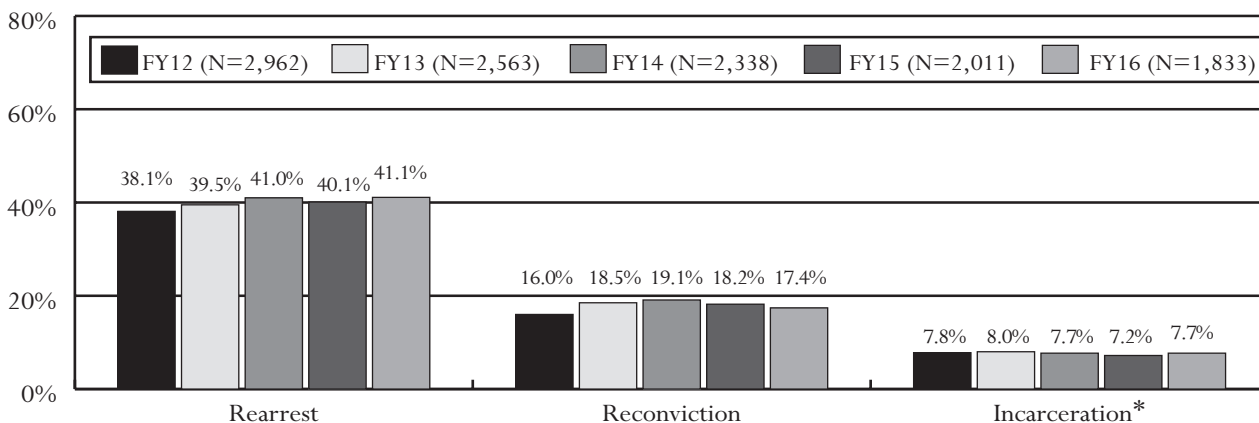
12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY RISK LEVEL¹FIRST-TIME PROBATION YOUTH⁺, FY 2016



¹ There were 47 youth who did not have MCASP risk levels. Percentages are calculated excluding these youth.

- Youth with a high risk level and a moderate risk level had similar rearrest rates though consideration needs to be given to the smaller number of youth with a high risk. At reconviction and incarceration, youth with high risk levels had the highest recidivism rates.

12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FIRST-TIME PROBATION YOUTH⁺, FY 2012-2016



- Rearrest rates and reconviction rates were lowest in FY 2012 and incarceration rates were lowest in FY 2015.

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